

Today's Advertisements.

H. WELBY-COOK'S
ANIMATOSCOPE
EDISON'S LATEST WONDER
will be exhibited at the THEATRE ROYAL
TODAY
(THURSDAY) and SATURDAY,
the 26th and 27th August,
at 9 P.M.
COMPLETE CHANGE
OF
PROGRAMME.
Tickets may be had at Messrs. ROBINSON
& Co.'s or at the Door.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
Dress Circle.....\$1 & 50c
Stalls.....\$1 & 50c
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1319]

WANTED.
A ROOM, UNFURNISHED, in healthy
position, except Peak.
Apply to
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1321]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship
"DARDANUS,"
Captain Gregory, will be despatched TO-
MORROW, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1315]

FOR BALTIMORE.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship
Captain Waldo, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1322]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
"KUTSANG,"
Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. [1323]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEN'S and
other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [379a]

NOW READY!
COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL
PAPERS.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.
Being reports of meetings of Companies and
Corporations for periods ending 31st December,
1896.

This pamphlet is published for the conve-
nience of the Commercial Community and is
for sale.
PRICE \$1 PER COPY,
at the office of the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
No. 6 Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [761]

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SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

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Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor," and
not to individual members of the staff.
Communications intended for publication must be accompanied
by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for
publication, but as evidence of good faith.
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affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that
the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for
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Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.



WINE & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE
LIST OF WINE & SPIRITS as
below:—
As these are all selected and bought first
hand by our London House we save any inter-
mediate profits and are thereby enabled to
supply the best qualities at moderate prices.

PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red
Capit.....\$14.40 \$1.20

C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior
quality, Black Seal Capitul.....16.20 1.35

D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE,
extra superior, Violet Capitul.....20.40 1.70

(Old Bottled).....20.40 1.70

B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capitul.....10.80 0.90

C MANANILLA, PALE NAT-
URAL SHERRY, White
Capitul.....12.00 1.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE
NATURAL SHERRY, Red
Seal Capitul.....12.00 1.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE
DRY, choice old wine,
White Seal Capitul.....14.40 1.20

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE
DRY, very fine quality,
Black Seal Capitul (Old
Bottled).....20.40 1.70

B, C, and D are excellent dinner Wines or
for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E
are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage.
All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.

B ST. ESTEPHY, Red
Capitul.....6.96 7.56 0.60 0.35

C ST. JULIEN, Red
Capitul.....9.00 9.60 0.75 0.40

D LA FOSSE, Red
Capitul.....12.00 12.60 1.10 0.65

SAL-TE FOY.....7.10 7.90 0.60 0.35

CUSSAC.....9.60 10.44 0.80 0.45

CHATEAU D'AN-
GLADE.....12.20 13.40 1.10 0.65

CHATEAU HAU-
BRION LAR.....18.60 19.20 1.60 0.80

CHATEAU MOU-
TON D'ARMAIL.....21.00 22.20 1.80 0.95

HAQ.....21.00 22.20 1.80 0.95

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are
guaranteed to be the genuine product of the
vines of the vineyard, and are not artificially made
from raisins and currants, as is generally the
case with cheap Wines.

BRANDY.

A HENNESSY'S OLD
PALE, Red Capitul.....\$18.00 \$1.50

B SUPERIOR VERY OLD
COGNAC, Red Cap-
itul.....21.00 1.75

C VERY OLD LIQUEUR
COGNAC.....24.00 2.00

V.O. D HENNESSY'S FINEST
VERY OLD LIQUEUR
COGNAC, 1872 Vin-
tage, Red Capitul.....36.00 3.00

V.V.O. E FINEST VERY OLD
LIQUEUR COGNAC,
1864 Vintage.....48.00 4.00

Our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure
Cognac, the difference in price being merely a
question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.

SCOTCH—
A THORNE'S BLIND, White Cap-
itul.....\$18.00 \$1.50

B WATSON'S VERY OLD
LOW BLENDED, Blue Capitul.....10.20 0.90

C WATSON'S A'LOUR-GLIN-
LIVAT, Red Capitul.....12.00 1.00

D WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF
THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT
WHISKIES, Violet Capitul.....14.40 1.20

E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR
SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Cap-
itul.....15.00 1.25

DANIEL FRAZER'S FINEST
VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.....14.40 1.20

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent qual-
ity and of greater age than most brands in the
market. We recommend our customers not to
be deterred by the lowness of price from trying
them all. For a soda whisky, Thorne's Blind
and Watson's Glenlivet are equal to any.
Aberlone-Glenlivet is a very old Scotch Whisky
(smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at
the price. D and E are too well known to need
comment.

IRISH—
A JOHN JAMISON'S OLD, Green
Capitul.....\$12.00 \$1.00

B JOHN JAMISON'S FINE OLD
Green Capitul.....15.00 1.25

C JOHN JAMISON'S VERY FINE
OLD, Green Capitul.....18.00 1.50

All these are very fine and old. C has been
stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years,
there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the
Colony.

AMERICAN—
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,
FINE OLD, Red Capitul.....\$15.00 1.25

GIN.
A FINE OLD TOM, White
Capitul.....7.20 0.60

B FINE UNWEETENED, White
Capitul.....7.20 0.60

RUM.
FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet
Capitul.....\$15.00 \$1.25

GOOD LEMMON ISLAND.....6.00 0.50

GOOD LEMMON ISLAND.....\$2.50 per Gal.

LIQUEURS.
BENEDICTINE, BLACKBERRY BRANDY,
CURACAO, MARAICHINO,
CHARTREUSE, HERRING'S CORDON
CREME DE CACAO, CORDON
REDFRUIT.

Dr. BAKER'S ANGIOTENSIN BITTERS,
AND
AERATED WATERS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 15th August, 1897.

BIRTH.

On the 21st instant, at No. 10, Queen's Road
East, the wife of C. I. BIRKBECK, of Jersey, Channel
Islands, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

THE POST OFFICE.

The Post Office is undoubtedly bound
to see to the safe delivery of registered
letters and is also bound to get a receipt
for each letter when delivered, but it has
no power to require the addressee, under
any circumstances, to come to the Post
Office to sign that receipt, even although
the addressee happens to be an ignorant
Chinese woman unable to write and un-
acquainted with the law. If the Post
Office for any reason requires that the
recipient's signature or mark should be
verified and attested by a witness or wit-
nesses, it must send such witness or wit-
nesses with the letter and receipt to the
house or place of business at which the
letter is to be delivered and get the job
done there. That is only common sense.
Why the Carrier who is entrusted with the
registered letter and receipt to take out for
delivery, and who might steal it if he liked
and bring back the receipt with a Chinese
signature affixed to it without anyone
being able to detect the fraud, is not a
sufficient witness we cannot conceive.
There is no magic in two witnesses. One,
if honest, is sufficient. But the Post Office
people forget that they are public servants;
that they are there for the purpose of
facilitating in every possible way the trans-
mission of mail matter; that if it is a
question between some little inconvenience
to a Post Office clerk or to one of the public,
the Post Office clerk must submit to the
inconvenience and not the outsider. The
Post Office is for the convenience of the
public and of every individual member of it.
Where the interests of the general public
clash with the interests or convenience of
an individual, the individual must give
way, but no public interest would suffer if,
in such a case as that now under consid-
eration, Mr. DANBY's letter had been sent
to the parties entitled to it by a Post
Office carrier, accompanied, for the occasion,
by a second, instead of the women to
whom it was addressed being forced to
attend the Post Office before they could
get delivery.

The Post Office is very carelessly
managed, and we very much fear that
its present head has few or none of the
qualifications necessary for the perform-
ance of the duties of his office. The
wonder would be if he did possess them for
how or under what circumstances could he
have acquired them. But then he belongs
to the omniscient. Cadet class, who, fit or
unfit, are held to have a right to any vac-
cant appointment—if it is fairly well paid.

THE JAPANESE Agricultural and Commercial
Department having received secret information
that there has been some irregularity in the
disbursement of 70,000 yen granted by the
Government to the Central Board of Tea Guilds
to assist the development of the tea business, an
official was dispatched on the 12th inst. to
inspect the books of the Board. Owing to the
absence of the officer in charge the examination
of the books was postponed till the next day.—
Kobe Chronicle.

The following queer advt. appears in the *Kobe
Chronicle* of the 21st inst:—"Wanted, a watch-
dog. Must be large and powerful, and ac-
customed to be chained up by day. Breed, not a
dog and not a cat. Not need to be a linguist, but a
slight knowledge of the vocabulary of one lan-
guage preferred (English, German, French, or
Japanese). Price must be moderate, but will
have a good home and be fed on beef and pota-
toes; rice and pickles only on accompanying
his master up country, where nothing else is
available. Add: vs. Cave Nemo, care of the
Kobe Chronicle, August 20th, 1897."

The master of cargo-boat No. 365 was charged
at the Magistrate's to-day with having a quantity
of flour on his craft (some 4 bags and a
barrel and several dishes full) for which he could
not lawfully account. P. C. Hammond discovered
the flour, some being hidden behind a carefully
concealed secret panel in the cabin. The
boat had been unloading the Northern Pacific
liner *Victoria*, and Hammond, who was using
a dock-yard lunch while his own was being
repaired, came on the people's snawlers. Mr.
Gedge appeared for the defence and the case
was postponed till Saturday.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)
TERRIBLE MARITIME CATAS-
TROPHE.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

SHANGHAI, August 25th.

Eleven members of the crew of the
Straits-owned British steamer *Chung Hye
Ting* (including Mr. Collins the third
engineer) arrived here to-day from
Ningpo.

The vessel foundered on the 10th inst.
in a typhoon while on a voyage from Moji
to Hongkong.

The men saved had been four and a
half days in one of the ship's boats when
they were picked up by a junk and taken
to Ningpo.

Captain Scott, commander of the *Chung
Hye Ting*, shot himself when he found the
vessel's engines were disabled.

Twenty-one members of the crew went
down with the ship.

[This message was greatly delayed in trans-
mission. It was handed in at the telegraph
office at Shanghai at 5.30 p.m. but did not
reach the Hongkong Telegraph office until
7.15 p.m.]

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

LORD SALISBURY'S PROPOSAL AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, August 24th.

The Powers agreeing to Lord Salisbury's
proposal are now enquiring of Greece what
revenues she will be able to assign for the
indemnity loan.

THE RICE IN THE WHEAT MARKET.

The excitement in the United States has
extended to the British wheat market, the price
at home in places reaching 37s. per quarter.

PRESIDENT FAURE IN RUSSIA.

At a banquet at Potsdam to President Faure,
toasts were exchanged affirming that the visit
would draw closer the powerful ties uniting the
two countries. The word "alliance" was not
mentioned.

FIGHTING ON THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

The Afghans have captured and burned Fort
Maude. The native garrison station. The fort
of all Maude is surrounded; the Afghans are

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL QUESTION.

H. E. the Governor to-day received a cable-
gram from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies regarding the sale of the Mount Austin
Hotel to the Military Authorities, and saying
that he could see no reason for interfering in the
matter. The local petitioners against the sale
will be notified accordingly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE *Empress of India* sailing for Vancouver on
the 1st proximo will call at Amoy.

So we shall have to build a new Cloudland
Hotel after all! The Colonial Office has declined
to favour the ratepayers of this Colony with its
good offices in the matter of inducing the War
Office to part with the Mount Austin Hotel.

THE directors of Bowill Limited have resolved
to distribute an interim dividend at the rate of
54 per cent per annum on the preference shares,
and at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the
ordinary shares of the company, calculated from
December 19th last.

An amusing piece of ignorance is shown in the
case of a trade mark recently issued for rice
whisky. The design represents, in martial
attire, the bust of the unfortunate General
Bridcock and describes him as an officer of the
Continental army. The General would certainly
be surprised to learn that he had been deprived
of his rank in the British army and still more so
when he found that he had been translated into
the ranks of an army which did not exist until
some twenty years after his death.

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AN unsophisticated looking Celestial was
brought up to-day at the Magistrate's charged
with a theft of a particularly impudent
character. He was arrested at the Kowloon
Dock by a watchman, and had in his
possession two empty drums made into buckets,
new wire rope being used for the handles. It
was then discovered that the rope had been cut
from the awning of the new "Star" ferry-boat and
no less than 50 lb of material was spoiled
in consequence. In answer to His Worship
defendant said he "found" the rope on the
ground. He owned up to a previous conviction
for a theft of rope and Mr. Wedhouse sentenced
him to six months' hard labour.

THE Haves Agency publishes an official note in
reply to the information contained in a Renter
telegram from Peking as to the recent Franco-
Chinese treaty. "It has been announced that
the convention recently concluded between France
and the Chinese Empire had been signed in
Paris by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the
representative of China, and that disagreement
had arisen in Peking between M. Gerd, French
Minister in China, and the Tsungli Yamen, as
to the commercial or industrial advantages
agreed to in this convention, in favour of France
in Yunnan. This information is entirely in-
accurate. All the arrangements relative to these
questions were made in Peking by our Minister
and the Tsungli Yamen." The telegram referred
to was a Renter from Peking, and contained a
contradiction of an official statement made in
Paris on June 19th.

JUDGMENT has been given in the House of Lords
in the appeal in the Russell matrimonial suit.
Countess Russell originally sued in the Divorce
Court for rescission of conjugal rights, and Lord
Russell sought, in the same Court, a declaration
that the petitioner was not entitled to this order
by reason of certain charges she had made
against him, and he further asked that such
charges should be declared to be legal cruelty,
entitling him to a judicial separation. In the Court
below judgment was entered for Earl Russell,
but the Court of Appeal, by a majority of two to
one, decided that the conduct of the Countess
did not amount to legal cruelty, and dismissed
both suits. Earl Russell appealed to the House
of Lords, but the nine law lords present were
also divided in opinion, five adopting the view
of the Court of Appeal, and four being in favour
of the original finding. Earl Russell's appeal
was accordingly dismissed.

THE Austrian government have placed a con-
tract with Messrs. Yarrow & Co., of Poplar, for
four first-class torpedo boats of the improved
Viper type. As the result of exhaustive experi-
ments, the Austrian government have deter-
mined to fit the Yarrow boiler in the cruiser build-
ing at Pola, of 8,000 horse-power. There will be
eight boilers in all, having 2,500 ft. of heating
surface each.

THE City of Glasgow is in the fortunate position
of being able to pay all the expenses of the city
government out of the revenue derived from its
public improvements. Farms, markets, dairies,
libraries, scientific schools, lighting plants,
waterworks and other public utilities are all the
property of the city. It is claimed that of all
the vast number of operations undertaken by
the city in this manner none has proved a
failure and the hours of the public employees
have been shortened and their daily wage
increased. How long, we wonder, will it be
before such a thing can be said of Hongkong?

THE two boatmen, who were charged with
unlawful possession of 14 piculs of sugar at the
Magistrate's yesterday, were brought up on
remand this morning. J. W. Hammond, P.C.
13, said that at 4.15 a.m. yesterday he saw
defendant's boat near the American mail liner.
He boarded her and found the sugar, in two pots,
concealed under the flooring of the cabin. He
assisted the defendants in removing the larger
pot to the deck and when he was going down
for the other one he saw them in the act of
throwing it overboard. He tried to prevent it
and the other pot was thrown overboard. The
boatmen were bound over in the sum of \$15 to
be of good behaviour for six weeks.

It is generally believed, says an Osaka paper,
that the return of Marquis Ito from Europe will
result in a change of Ministry, and speculation
is rife as to the statesmen who will comprise the
new Cabinet. In some quarters it is believed
that the new Ministry will be as proposed by
Count Inouye prior to the formation of the present
Cabinet, and the holders of this view allege that
Marquis Ito shortened his journey in Europe
because he discovered that Russia's attitude in
the Far East is dangerously ominous of dis-
turbance at any moment. He concluded there-
fore that the present was not the time for him
to be travelling in Europe. It is believed that the
Marquis will sink his objections to Count Okuma
and form a Coalition Cabinet with him. In
that case, Count Inouye will join the Ministry
and Count Matsugata and Kobayama and
Viscount Takashima will retire.

MR. KAWABA, an agricultural expert in the
Governor-General's Office, Formosa, and Mr.
Koshiki, a "theologian," who recently arrived
to Japan from Formosa delivered addresses in the
Tamon Church at Kobe on the 24th inst. Mr.
Kawaba said there were 50,000 Japanese (sol-
diers excepted) in Formosa; between 5,000 and

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 125, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1897. [1301]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their CUSTOMERS that owing to the greatly increased cost of FLOUR the price of BREAD will be raised from SEVEN to EIGHT CENTS per lb. from the 1st prox.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
General Manager,
HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1897. [1304]

HONGKONG BAKERY.
MR. DORABEE NOWROOZI, Proprietor, begs to notify his CUSTOMERS that in consequence of the enhanced cost of FLOUR, the price of BREAD will be raised from 1st September next, to EIGHT CENTS per lb.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1897. [1312]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day REMOVED our OFFICES from No. 1, ZETLAND STREET to No. 5, PRAYA CENTRAL (Corner of CH HOUSE LANE).
HUGHES & HOUGH.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1897. [1303]

HOUSE WANTED.

BUNGALOW (Small) with TENNIS COURT wanted at Kowloon. No objection to a FOUR or FIVE ROOMED HOUSE on the City Side.

Apply to
G. W.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1897. [1320]

KUHN & KOMOR,
JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS,
21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,
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at 2.30 P.M.
Open to inspection on THURSDAY, 26th of August.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1897. [1314]

Public Auction.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CANTON BACKWOOD WARE,
&c., &c.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
SATURDAY, the 28th August, 1897,
at 2.30 P.M.
at his SALER'S ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,
(For Sundry Accounts),
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK
TAPESTRY and PLUSH, FINELY CARVED
BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE
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COOKING STOVE, ICE BOX and PANTRY
REQUISITES.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from FRIDAY, the 27th August.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1897. [1313]

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PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
SATURDAY, the 28th August, 1897,
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at his Auction Room, Zetland Street, No. 2,
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(mostly Maribonk-made)
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